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EVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                      25X1DATE OF CONTENT                     DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 10 June 1954 25X1REFERENCES                      25X1PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 7 May 1954, no air activity was observed at Welzow airfield. There was a 10/10 overcast and a low cloud base. 25X1

2. Eight 76-mm or 85-mm AA guns were observed in the AA gun emplacement northeast of the road 300 meters north of Lindenfeld. Two model AAA III radar sets were located about 30 meters and 60 meters south of the AA gun emplacement. Additional 76 mm or 85 mm AA guns attached to trucks and about 30 trucks were observed northeast of the quartering facilities. Excavation work was under way in the northeastern section of the field where another AA gun emplacement was probably under construction, as beams and poles arrived on trucks. 2

3. The Token-type radar set was still located at the northern edge of the field. No change was observed on the PKV-45 DF station. 3 Truck                      was seen. 1 25X1

1.                      Comment. It is believed that Welzow airfield is still occupied by a fighter regiment although only a few MiG-15s of this regiment have been observed there since the second half of April.                      25X1

2.                      Comment. The exact number of medium AA guns of 76-mm or 85-mm caliber stationed at Welzow airfield has not been determined. The information in the present report is believed to be correct. 25X1

3.                      Comment. The Token-type radar set has previously been reported several times. The PKV-45 DF station is located north-east of Geisendorf. 25X1

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